



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#25/G
LT98m
1/12/04

Application No.: 09/522,958
Applicants: Katsuhiko ASAI, Hiroshi OOTSUKA, Kiyofumi
HASHIMOTO, Eiji YAMAKAWA and Hideo HOTOMI
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, PORTABLE
ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD
THEREOF
Confirmation No.: 4595
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/01590
Filed: March 10, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2675
Examiner: Dennis-Doon Y. Chow

RECEIVED

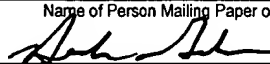
JAN 07 2004

Technology Center 2600

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO. EV 048155593 US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: DECEMBER 31, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Derrick Gordon
Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee

Signature
December 31, 2003
Date of Signature

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following in a Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

Application No. 09/522,958
Preliminary Amendment dated December 31, 2003
Reply to Office Action of July 1, 2003

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated July 1, 2003, for three additional months to January 1, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.